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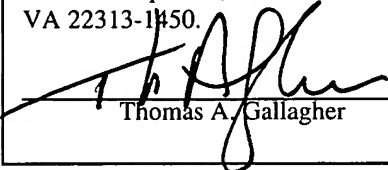
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time to reply to a Final Action dated September 9, 2002. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from December 9, 2002 to January 9, 2003 making this reply timely in nature.

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A Request for Continued Examination is included herewith.

A check for \$440 (\$55 extension fee + \$385 RCE fee) is included herewith.